

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Customer Number: 20277

William P. PERKINS, et al.

Confirmation Number: 5649

Serial No.: 10/706,277

Group Art Unit: 2834

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Examiner: Unassigned

For:

INTEGRATED STATOR-AXLE FOR IN-WHEEL MOTOR OF AN ELECTRIC

VEHICLE

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Missing Parts Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated February 10, 2004, now due to expire April 10, 2004, be extended for one month and set to expire on May 10, 2004. Please charge the extension fee of \$55.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

Respectfully submitted,

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